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## Western Minnesota Executives Guests Of MSTC Faculty

For the third successive year, faculty and administration of MSTC will play hosts to superintendents and their wives from the western part of Minnesota when they hold "open house" Saturday, December 4. Main feature on the program will be the informal luncheon held in the Comstock Hall dining room at noon.

Coming earlier this year than last winter, when stormy weather prevented many of the visitors from reaching Moorhead, the luncheon and program is an effort to bring together two elements in the education field—the teacher and executive in the field and in the teacher training college.

Dr. C. P. Archer will act as toastmaster at the program, which will begin with community singing. Following the singing, President R. B. MacLean, Miss Mabel Lumley, dean of women, and Rev. F. A. Schlotz of Moorhead will give short talks on the topic, "Emphasizing Social and Moral Aspects of College Life."

A vocal solo by Mr. Daniel Preston will be followed by talks by two superintendents, P. J. Fjelsted of Wadena, and L. H. Dominek of Fergus Falls; and by two wives of superintendents—Mrs. Carl Narveson, Lake Park, and Mrs. James Dahl, Glyndon. Principal B. C. Tighe of Fargo will give the final talk.

## Annual Staff Plans Completion Of Section Before Christmas

With the completion of the introductory section of the 1938 yearbook, members of the staff are making rapid strides in the endeavor to complete the first third of the book before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Carroll J. Brown of the Greene Engraving Company in St. Paul, met Tuesday afternoon with Violet Glasrud, editor-in-chief, Donald Weston, business manager, Anton Bachinski, photographer, Mr. Murray, faculty adviser, and the members of the staff. At that time questions were answered, difficulties ironed out and definite plans were made for each section.

Striving toward the production of a truly representative book—a record of this year's college activities, the entire staff is putting forward its best efforts in order that this year's annual may be both attractive and memorable.

Harriet Erickson of Bronson has been named as an assistant of the album section, to replace Albert Thysell who was unable to return to school this term.

## Stucky Will Represent KDP At Atlantic City Meeting

John Stucky, Moorhead, president of the Gamma Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity, will represent the chapter at the bi-annual convocation of the group when it meets in Atlantic City, February 28, March 1 and 2.

Meeting in the Madison hotel in the resort city, the convention delegates will have an opportunity to take part in educational discussions with some of the outstanding authorities in the field. Dr. John Dewey, father of the child activity movement and one of Teachers College, Columbia's outstanding men, will be the featured speaker. He is a member of the laureate chapter of Kappa Delta Pi.

## Perham School Head Will Preside When Schoolmasters Meet Wednesday Night

Superintendent R. W. Vance of Perham will preside Wednesday night when the Schoolmasters club gets together at the Graver hotel in Fargo for a meeting at which two educational topics will be discussed.

The session will get under way with community singing after which the business of the meeting will be taken up. Dr. C. P. Lura will lead the first discussion which will be on the Philosophy of Secondary Education. The second will be on the placement service of the Department of Education in Minnesota. Leading it will be J. H. Bailey, director of the division of certification and teaching placement of the State Department.

## Archer Attends Regional Convocation For Study Of Visual Education Aids

Dr. Archer left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the Regional Institute in Visual Education. The center for continuation study is at the University Campus.

The purpose of this institution is to further the use of visual aids in the schoolroom, and the training of the teacher in this line of work. Dr. Archer spoke this morning on "Course Work for Teacher Preparation."

## Dragon Neophyte Climaxes Quarter

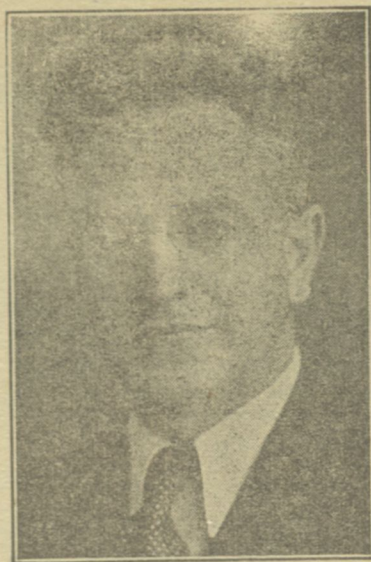
Potential MSTC students are appearing daily. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook on the morning of November 23. The new arrival at the St. John's hospital weighed six and one half pounds at birth. As yet, the youngster has not been given a name.

## Debate Kansas Team

Willard Swier's and Clarence Eskildsen will uphold the affirmative of the Pi Kappa Delta question; Resolved: that the National Labor Relations board should be empowered to enforce arbitration in all industrial disputes, in a debate with Eldon Smith and Robert McKay of the University of Kansas at 9:30 Saturday morning in Room 326

# Prep School Debaters Congregate Here For Second Annual Speech Tourney

## Speech Authorities



They'll Tell 'Em Off

Professor E. C. Buehler of Kansas University and Dr. Elwood Murray of Denver University will be featured in several assemblies in connection with the debate tournament and speech clinic on the campus this weekend.



## Over 20 Schools At Clinic Featuring Speech Activities

One hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic debaters from twenty-four high schools of four states are swarming over the MSTC campus; in attendance at the Second Annual Invitational High School Debate tournament being held at the College yesterday and tomorrow. This event includes eight rounds of debate, an oratorical contest and a series of "forum" conferences.

### Authorities Present

In conjunction with the tournament, two of America's outstanding speech authorities, Professor E. C. Buehler and Dr. Elwood Murray, will lecture this evening in Weld Hall at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Murray is chairman of speech and dramatic art at the University of Denver and Professor Buehler is director of public speaking at the University of Kansas.

Medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament tomorrow at noon, to the four high ranking debaters and also the four high ranking participants in the oratorical contest.

### 24 Schools Entered

Schools entered are as follows: Minnesota: Fergus Falls, Mahanomen, Roosevelt of Minneapolis, (winner of last year's trophy), Aitkin, Moorhead, Coleraine, Barnesville, Kennedy, West of Minneapolis, Alexandria, Luverne, Worthington, MSTC High, Twin Valley; from North Dakota: Fargo and Valley City; from South Dakota: Webster, Watertown, Redfield, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Madison, Clark; from Wisconsin: Eau Claire.

The question which will be so thoroughly discussed at this speech-maker's jamboree is "Resolved: that the several states should adopt the unicameral system of legislation."

## Seventy-Eight Honored For Scholarship

Ten Achieve "Superior"  
Rating; 27 on "A" Roll;  
37 Make "B" Division

Ten MSTC students received the distinction of superior honors in scholarship during the fall quarter by earning 48 or more honor points. The senior class leads with four superior ranking students, Esther Bridgeford, East Grand Forks; Kenneth Christiansen, Porter; Arthur Holmes, Newfolden; and John Stucky, Fargo. The sophomore class ranks next with three students, Frances Hanson, Fergus Falls; Leslie Heidelberg, Dumont; and Carol Raff, Fertile. Arthur Grove, Roosevelt, is the junior representative, while the freshman class is represented by two students, Isabelle Skala, Red Lake Falls; and Mae Worner, Wheaton.

### "A" Honors

Receiving 40 or more honor points, 27 students were placed on the "A" honor roll. They are: Donald Anderson, Detroit Lakes; Martin Barstad, Thief River Falls; Rose Bye, Hickson, N. D.; Bernice Carlson, Ortonville; George Carter, Ada; Annabelle Cruikshank, Fergus Falls; Louise Fillbrandt, Vergas; Edna Fredensberg, Gonvick; James Garrity, Moorhead; Violet Glasrud, Detroit Lakes; Lucy Grommish, Barnesville; Lawrence Haaby, Rosseau; Beatrice Hite, Wheaton.

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## 70 Teach In Campus School

Seventy students make practical applications of educational theories when they entered the Campus School as student instructors on Tuesday, November 30, to begin three months of teaching.

In the kindergarten-primary department are sixteen prospective teachers: Alice Barney, Moorhead; Grace Beling, Great Bend, N. D.; Goldamae Carter, Ada; Harriet Erickson, Bronson; Pearl Espeland, Felton; Mildred Gillie, Hallock; Lucille Merckens, Ada; Eunice Mollerstrom; Lake Park; Marie Morrison, Moorhead; Florence Norell, Maddock, N. D.; Charlotte Olson, Perley; Martha Lou Price, Moorhead; Nilla Rosdahl, Wheaton; Everell Schmiesing, Daventport; Clarice Tangen, Hawley; and Minna Vanselow, Swanville.

### 24 Intermediate

Teachers in the intermediate department are 24 in number: Wilma Barry, Mapleton, S. D.; Vivian Bergen, Audubon; Eleanor Bjordahl, Hendrum; Bernice Carlson, Ortonville; Bernice Eldem, Marietta; Phyllis Fountain, Moorhead; Dorothy Grettum, Moorhead; Wendell Holmgren, Bronson; Fern Hougard, Strandquist; Dollie Knudson, Moorhead; Thelma Leaderbrand, New York Mills; Howard Ojala, New York Mills; Lorraine Olson, East Grand Forks; Carol Raff, Fertile; LaBelle Salo, New York Mills; May Spjut, Grand Forks, N. D.; Orva Steifarud, Galesburg, N. D.; Beryl Stevens, Crookston; Reinhold Uske, Moorhead; Lillian Weiss, Halloway; and Irene Wicklund, Moorhead.

## Calendar

Today, December 3: High School Debate Tournament  
Saturday, December 4, noon: Superintendents' Luncheon in Comstock Hall  
Saturday, December 4, 8:00 p. m.: Bison - Dragon Basketball game, Dance in little gym after game.  
December 8-12: Sorority rushing  
December 14: Vienna Boys' Choir, Moorhead Armory, 8:00 p. m.  
December 16: Euterpe Singers' Christmas Concert, Weld Hall, 8:00 p. m.

## Physician Will Speak In Weld Hallack Sand Vows Spoken

Dr. F. J. Herschboeck, noted physician from Duluth, will give a lecture for the chapel program next Wednesday, December 8. Dr. Herschboeck has lectured here during two visits previous to this.

Last Wednesday's chapel audience listened to a very lively debate on the question, "Resolved that the several states should adopt the unicameral system of legislation." Kenneth Christiansen, Porter, and Arthur Holmes, Newfolden, comprising the affirmative team, represented M. S. T. C. and Eldon Smith and Bob McKay of the University of Kansas comprised the negative team.

In giving the decision to the negative side, upheld by the University of Kansas, Professor W. F. Schmidt, debate coach at Concordia college, expressed the idea that the eloquent speaking and the rapid and concise thinking of the participants made the debate a difficult one to judge.

## NOTICE!!

Students! Faculty! Alumni! Let the MISTIC solve your Christmas shopping problems! For fifty cents you can have the next twenty issues of the MISTIC sent to one of your friends at any address. A present that will be remembered! Place the name, address, and the price of the subscription, in care of Henry Stevenson, or box 708.

### Ruth Glawe Attends Funeral

Ruth Glawe, MSTC sophomore, spent the week at her home in Vergas where she attended the funeral services of her grandfather.

## Dragon Freshman Reveals Talent As Writer In Recent Publications

At the tender age of four, Constance Hall wrote her first poem, a bit of doggerel about her nurse, and the unappreciative subject came close to squelching a promising literary career in the bud by washing her charge's mouth with soap.

Undaunted by this inauspicious reception, Constance persevered in her writing and at present, a freshman at MSTC, has achieved considerable success with her hobby.

Her poem, "Propaganda," recently accepted for publication in the Crown Anthology of Verse, a standard compilation of contemporary poetry, is

only one of many of Miss Hall's published works. Several magazines including the League of Minnesota Poets' yearbook, International Verse, Anthology of Verse, and Biographical Dictionary of Contemporary Poets have accepted her poems.

The young MSTC bardette who lives with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore of Ulen, composes about the philosophy she receives in her observations of nature. Others of her outstanding works are "The Drummer", "Deep in the Night", and one taken from the Greek myth "Narcissus and Echo Speak Again".

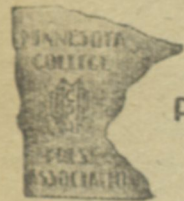


## The Western MISTIC

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## American Position In Orient Gets Uncomfortable

It has happened. Uncle Sam has got his first scorching from standing too close to the Oriental conflagration. Japanese soldiers, hot-blooded with war fever, boarded an American tugboat in a Chinese harbor, beat up the Chinese crew, dragged the American insignia from the masthead, and dumped the stars and stripes ignominiously into the bay, under the very noses of American vessels. The burn hurts, too. "The American Legation has entered a formal protest," says the news dispatch.

It was a fine break for American newspapers, furnishing startling streamer heads to thrill and entice sensation conscious newspaper readers. It is unthinkable, of course, that the United States could be mixed up in that yellow mess. But don't we average readers feel just a little indignant at the thought of 'dirty heathen hands' on 'Old Glory'? And don't we feel just a tiny puff of pride at that "formal protest"—that reprimand which gives notice of the ever present power and dignity of our almighty nation?

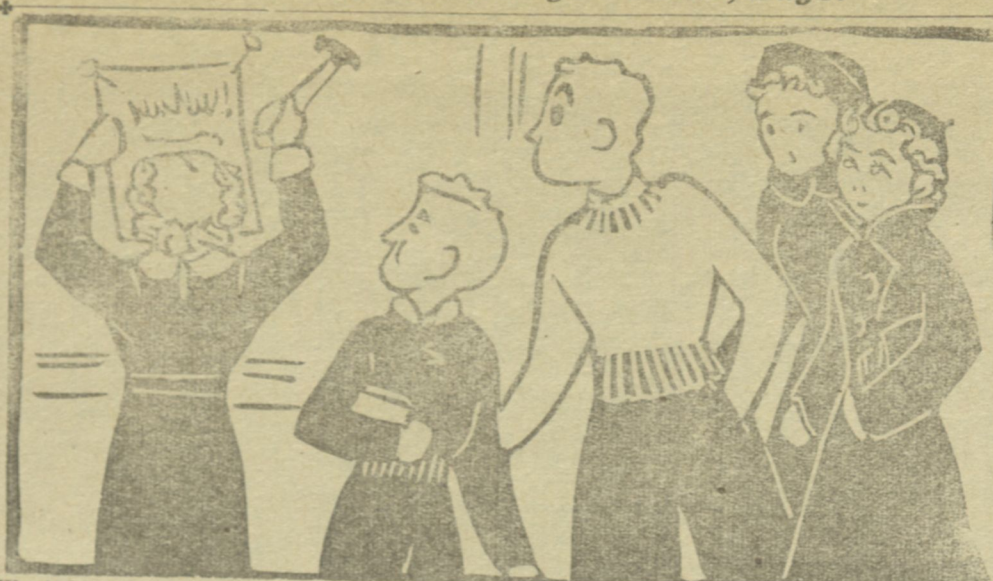
Of course we do. And that's the beginning. It is that little stir of pseudo-patriotism over some trifling incident which, nurtured by propaganda, grows into a mighty blast of blind mob anger and throws nations unheeding into dreadful, annihilating war.

We must think, in these times—not feel. We must force our minds to the horrors portrayed by news reels taken in Shanghai—of limp, bloody bundles, once the bodies of civilians, shoveled into a truck and carted away—this is modern war! This is what our stiff-necked Uncle Sam is playing with in his formal protest. It is this that we are risking when we allow that surge of patriotism to rise and overcome reason, letting our minds wander to "righteous" revenge. When nations are warring, instincts are uppermost; anything may happen. An exploding keg of powder may blow in any direction. The only safety is to be found in distance. If Uncle Sam doesn't want to get singed, he might take his toes out of the bonfire, rather than sending a formal protest to the flame. It may work once, but the practice is risky.

"Four years in the classroom and on the campus should engender confidence in the authority of your intellect while enabling you to judge between the valid emotional life which sustains reason, and the opposite, which drags it down." Princeton's president, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, tells his students that they must learn how to control their emotions with reason if mankind is not to experience a new dark age.

Add new ways of gate-crashing: Sophomores at Purdue rode down the Union dumbwaiter in order to gain admittance to the freshman mixer in the Union ballroom. And then were ejected.

## Miss Tic, The Dragon Dame, Says:



Wanted: One cartoonist to create Miss Tic during '38-'39 schoolyear. Bring samples and apply at MISTIC office.

## CROSS Food For Thought CURRENTS From Current News.

Editor's Note: Tskildsen Pinch Hits For Holmes This Week

MANAGING editors all over the country must have had headaches trying to pick leading stories from the dizzy whirl of international affairs which, with our own congress again in session, has made the week a reporter's paradise.

One dead spot on the world beat was the Brussels conference which broke up after being in session since November 3. The final report, signed by all of the nineteen nations represented except Italy, condemned treaty-breaking by force and pleaded for a "resort to peaceful processes."

Reporters covering the conference for newspapers all over the world anticipated the collapse of the conclave and spent their time inventing parlor games such as the following questionnaire: If the conference is a success, in spite of efforts to that end, will the chief credit be due to (a) the Comintern, (b) Mexico, (c) Senator Borah, (d) the high cost of living, (e) the menu electrique, (f) Japan's feet of clay, (g) waiting wives, (h) the vol-

unteer peace delegates.

### FRENCH OVERTHROW PLOT UNCOVERED

A plot alleged to have been aimed at the overthrow of the French Republic and the restoration of the Bourbon pretender, the Duke of Guise, was uncovered in France last week. Working on evidence which began coming in last fall, the police have finally rounded up the plotters and taken them into custody. A fantastic scheme of overthrowing the Chamber of Deputies and seizing key industries, reaching their objectives through use of the sewers of Paris as in the days of Dumas and Hugo, gave the plan the appearance of coming from the royalist camp.

### F. D. R. HAS A TOOTHACHE

In America President Roosevelt has a toothache, serious enough to keep him from making speeches and taking care of all of his duties. In spite of his dental difficulties his new housing program has come up for consideration in Congress. Under this plan a person who wants to build a \$6,000 home might do so with the cash outlay of only \$600—if he could get the FHA to okay his note.



### Limerick Urge Aroused By Marks

A GAIN with the appearance of term marks, the fallacy of any grading system is apparent. (No, I'm not griping about my marks.) Courses which received equal attention from the same scholar show two entirely different results when the yellow cards come out; or conversely, two students

with nearly the same I. Q. and energy expended also note a decided difference in marks in the same course. No matter how you look at it, the personalities of both the instructor and the students enter into the final grade.

All of which brings to mind the poet who wrote this little ditty (or dit-ty?):

E is the grade that stands for flunk  
It's what you get should your work  
be punk;

And if you do  
You'll say I knew

These d—grades are the bunk.

Notes on open house (after recuperating from climbing four flights): What wouldn't I, as a columnist, give for that view of the side door from Helen and Vi's room. Incidentally, Peoples who live in Glasrud houses shouldn't throw stones. Boo. . . I wonder how much Connie C. got with her tin cup and dark glasses. Gate receipts at 9:43 were three bobby pins and one penny. . . A campaign should be started to eliminate those posts on the banisters at each landing, and rounded corners installed, so everybody could slide down. After all, with such an abundance of curves, some could be put in the right places.

Add Famous quotations: Ethel Hatlie—"I wish I'd stop making such a fool in front of myself."

Money may not mean everything to some folks, but it must loom up quite large in the thoughts of Lorraine Olson. Some time ago, in a class discussing the well-known "Ali Baba and Forty Thugs", Miss Holmquist asked whether Morgiana, the original fan dancer, received a just reward for being married to Ali's son.

"After all," said she, "we don't know a thing about him." Lorraine quickly came back with, "Oh, but he was rich."

## OPEN COLUMN

Nearly six years ago I came in for a certain amount of criticism for my part in changing the name of "The MISTIC". At the present time my sister is facing somewhat the same situation in the proposed change from "Praeceptor" to "Dragon".

As a "fairly old grad" I suppose I might be expected to oppose any change in the traditions which have come down since my day at the college. As a member of three Praeceptor staffs the old name should mean as much to me as most graduates. But I am convinced that the present proposed change is entirely logical and desirable.

I, too, deplore the passing of the classical type of education. I am sorry that Latin is not as commonly taught as formerly, either in high schools or colleges. But such is the case; and we might as well face the fact that the meaning of the name "Praeceptor" has to be explained to most MSTC students.

Perhaps it would be desirable to annotate the title of the yearbook thus:

"The Praeceptor"

(Latin term meaning "Teacher")

It would, of course, be desirable also to supply a guide to pronunciation, for it has been my experience that both meaning and pronunciation of the name puzzle and discourage the average members of the proletariat.

Surely the beginning of Moorhead State Teachers College's second fifty years of existence is the logical time to introduce the "Dragon", successor to the "Praeceptor", successor to the "Normal Red Letter".

Clarence Glasrud.

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## Shop Talk

A column of stories about Dragons past and present

By Clarence Eskildsen



WHEN THE cool, crisp days of autumn give way to the icy blasts of early winter, the situation always confronts the conscientious correspondent of choosing an all-conference team, or an all-American team or at least some sort of an aggregation of stars which he feels is entitled to special honors for one

reason or another.

Being in the business, more or less, of dispensing news and comments upon the activities of alumni and former students of the college, it naturally devolves upon this column to choose an all-alumni team. It is a difficult task and one that is sure to cause a lot of disappointment to many of those who possibly have some claim to a position which they were not given, but the duty seems clear and that being the case it will be dispatched with as much fairness as is possible, in view of the facts.

At ends on this mythical all-Dragon eleven of the last few years we find Vance Hallack and Lois McNair. They were chosen for several good reasons. In the first place Vance is in that position because of his large and varied experience as an end-man in practically every session at the college throughout his active participation in college affairs. As for Lois, it was felt that if there ever was a wing which would be hard to get around Miss McNair would be playing on it.

At tackles we have "Pee Wee" Boardsen and "Pokie" Thompson, both logical choices, it seemed, for these important places. At guards there was little difficulty in the selection. "Sock" Glasrud and "Looie" Lewis are far and away the men for these posts.

There was some difficulty at center, but upon analysis of the play of the several outstanding candidates it was decided that nobody would be as fitting a center-piece on this stellar team as "Strech" Aho.

In the backfield other problems came up. Should we aim for power or should we select players who could learn their plays and depend on the quarterback to figure out the strategy? Finally these choices were made. At left half we place Al Cocking, at right half, Sidney Kurtz, a shifty combination which should be hard to stop in an open field. At fullback we have Vernon Schranz to pick up those extra inches in case the team ever gets near the goal. The quarterback post was easily selected. Who could fill it as admirably as Wally Severson? If there is a way to handle a difficult situation, Walt has always been able to find it.

So much for the team—now for the coaching staff. The selection of Ralph Iverson as head coach was assured, but there were difficulties with the rest. Finally it was decided that "Butch" Wallace must be added somewhere, in order to have someone ad lib between halves, so he will be line coach. As backfield coach we have chosen Dorothy Hoel.

The staff is completed with the selection of Jess Foster as trainer and James Sullivan (Smith) as water boy. Other players must be given much credit in considering such a group, but with these players and these coaches, this columnist is content to rest his faith.

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# Dragon Cagers To Appear On Testing Table In Opening Game With A. C.

Four MSTC Vets and Frosh Center To Start Against Weak A. C. Quint.

Tomorrow night the Moorhead State Teachers College Dragons open their 1937 basketball season against the Bison of North Dakota State in the local gym. The game will serve chiefly as a yardstick by which to judge the new Dragon team.

The Bison squad, usually a high-powered outfit, is made up of new men and reserves of last year. Graduation took "Andy" Andersen, high scoring center and all-around player, from this year's aggregation. However, the Bison have Wes Phillips, center, and Carl Rorvig and Howard Fraser, guards from last year's reserves. Ted Whalen and Herman Larson take very good care of the forward posts. This group is likely to start with Jem Maxwell, Forrest Stephens, Ernie Wheeler and Lloyd Troseth ready in the reserve line.

**Bison Have Dropped Two**  
Coach Bob Lowe's team has lost two games in as many starts. Mayville Teachers upset the Bison, 41-37, and then Concordia's Cobbers handed the Bison a 38-36 licking.

The Dragons will enter the game with a veteran team with the exception of the center. Glenn Preston, elongated Schwankl and Vince Yatchak, both veteran lettermen, will start at forward. "Pepper" Martin and Vernon Zehren are likely to hold down the guard posts at the opening whistle.

**Good Reserve Material**  
In the reserve ranks, Coaches "Chet" Gilpin and Peter Gergen are amply supplied. Bill Rush, Kenneth Ekdahl, Leonard Peterson, "Doc" Elstad, John Weling and Jerry Gossen are all capable performers ready for service.

According to Coach Gilpin the game should serve as an acid test to the untried Dragons, show potential stars or weaknesses in the lineup, and generally be indicative of the coming season. The Dragon coaches are paying little attention to the two Bison defeats, because the Bison team that faced the Cobbers was a much better one than that which faced the Comets of Mayville.

## Swim Meet Opens Era of New Sport In Campus School

Simultaneous with the splashing and churning of the beautifully chlorinated water of the MSTC swimming pool and the diving and swimming of mermen—more appropriately, merboys—in the same pool on November 17, a new era in Campus School Sports was born. The Campus School Swim meet became an actuality. That cherished dream of all Aquatic Club members was realized.

Timber for future Aquatic Clubbers is now assured, or so says Herman Koch, promoter and director of this newest and latest of prep school sports. This year's record holders, Koch says, will hold their titles until their record is broken by some other contestant at some future meet.

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## Official All-Conference Selections



These four Dragon stalwarts were honored by selection on the Northern Teachers College Conference, All-Conference football team.

FIRST TEAM	SCHOOL	POSITION
Elmer Johnson	Moorhead	End
Francis Gorman	Duluth	End
Gilbert Lizer	Bemidji	Tackle
Otto Beseman	St. Cloud	Tackle
Joe Odonovich	St. Cloud	Guard
Frank Torreano	Moorhead	Guard
Mervale Wolverton	Winona	Center
John Weling	Moorhead	Quarterback
Norman Nelson	Bemidji	Halfback
Vincent Yatchak	Moorhead	Halfback
Jay Johnstone	St. Cloud	Fullback
Lewis Barle	Duluth	Fullback

## Four Dragons Gain Positions On 1937 All-Conference Team

Yatchak, Torreano, Weling, Johnson Honored On Minnesota Teachers Eleven.

Despite the fact that the Dragons finished no better than third in the 1937 conference football race, they dominated the Northern Teachers College Conference team by placing four players on the first all-conference team. St. Cloud came next with three, followed by Duluth and Bemidji with two each, and Winona with one. Mankato failed to place a man on the first team.

The Dragons who achieved this high honor were Vincent Yatchak, John Weling, Frank Torreano, and Elmer Johnson. This is the third year that Yatchak, a senior, has made the team. Yatchak was also the most popular choice for the team, being the only member unanimously elected to the squad.

**Johnson Shifted to End**  
Johnson, another senior, finally made the first team after being placed on the second team last year. Johnson was shifted this year from tackle to end.

Weling, whose consistently spectacular work all season earned him a place on the all-conference team as a sophomore, has a fine chance to equal Yatchak's record of three years.

on all-conference teams unless injuries cut him short of this mark.

Torreano, a junior, proved himself one of the finest guards in the conference by several bits of spectacular work in important games.

**St. John's Honor Dragons**  
Further tribute was paid to two of the Dragons by the St. John's football team, which placed two MSTC seniors on their all-opponent's team—Yatchak at halfback and Snyder at guard. Snyder didn't earn conference mention this year because of injuries, but was on the all-conference second squad last year.

With two all-conference men and a large number of carryovers in practically every position the Dragons can look forward to a successful season next year.

Football has been discarded for rodeo sports at the Cheyenne School at Colorado Springs. Bucking horses and wild steers are considered less dangerous by the school officials.

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ons on this year's all-conference team tended to prove that the Moorhead entry was the superior team in the conference. Had the Dragons won over the St. Cloud team, they would have been declared champions. Before this game the Dragons were favorites to clinch the conference title, but good fortune turned on the Nemzekmen.

The Dragons have the habit of dominating the center position on all-conference teams. This year, John Weling, Dragon star center, was named on the first team. Last year, Joe Formick won the center berth. In 1935 "Pete" Meyers, great defensive man, was the Dragon's center representative. "Wally" Erickson won the center position in 1934 on the second all-conference team.

Dominating the whole team has also been a habit with the Dragons. In 1934 the Dragons placed six men on the first team of the all-conference choice. Seven Moorhead players were named in 1935. Last year three local gridders made the team, and this year, 1937, the Dragons placed four.

Intramural basketball teams have been selected. No longer will the teams be labeled Muskrats, Hares, Beavers, etc. They are now referred to as the P's, Psi Deltas, Beta Chi's, A E's, Owls, and Gams, and a few more. Each fraternity and sorority will enter a team. That is, the sororities will have choice men on their teams. Maybe the change in names will also change the style of play usually exhibited in intramural games.

Basketball is in the air these days and nights. Always there is the sound of bouncing balls in both gyms. Tomorrow's game with the Bison should give Dragon students an idea of how the game is played under the new rules. The game is much faster with the elimination of the center jump. This makes for higher scoring. It has come to be that basketball is no longer a five-man game. Eight or ten men are needed to keep up the pace that has been set by the new ruling.

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## Baby Dragons Defeat Fergus

Victory Is Second Of Season Starts For Hammer's Quint; Hirsch Stars.

Last Monday night, Coach E. J. Hammer's College High Cage quint chalked up its second victory in as many starts by downing Fergus Falls, 29-20, on the Otter's floor. The Baby Dragons won an opening game against the alumni by the score of 19-12.

In the Otter encounter the Baby Dragons led all the way, holding one-point margins at the end of the half and third quarter. The fourth quarter proved to be fatal for the Otters, when the Baby Dragons outscored the home team twelve points to five to carry off the decision.

George Hirsch, junior Dragon forward, contributed six field goals and a free throw to lead the scorers with thirteen points. Stan Stusiak collected six points with two baskets and two free throws. Don O'Day and Sig Stusiak played well in organizing the team as a unit.

Although Bowen led the Fergus scorers with eight points, it was the work of H. Olson that consistently bothered the visiting team.

**FERGUS FALLS**

	fg	ft	pf
Hovland, f	0	0	0
H. Olson, f	2	1	2
Bowen, c	3	2	2
Spillman, g	2	1	3
Domholt, g	1	0	1
Junkhe, g	1	0	1
Totals	8	4	9

**MSTC**

	fg	ft	pf
Hirsch, f	6	1	2
S. Stusiak, f	2	2	1
Whitnack, c	0	3	3
O'Day, g	0	1	0
Sig Stusiak, g	2	0	2
Phillips, c	1	0	1
Totals	11	7	9

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## Social Sororities Make Plans For Entertaining Rushees

### Alpha Epsilons Formally Pledge Aarnes, Consider New Candidates

Formal rushing activities of the four sororities on the campus will begin next week. Dates for the parties have been selected and final rushing arrangements are being completed.

#### Gam's Theme Is Music

Gamma Nu sorority will take their rushees sailing on the "Ship of Song." Music is the central theme of all their parties. On December 8, the sorority will entertain from five-thirty to eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Nemzek, Jr., 515 Eleventh Street South, Moorhead. "Moonlight and Roses" is the theme of the party to be held on December 10 from seven to ten o'clock at the Graver Hotel in Fargo.

Activities on December 11 consist of a party, "Anchor's Aweigh to Treasure Island," to be given at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hill, 819 Fifth Avenue South, Moorhead, from one to three o'clock. "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing" on an "Early Morning Walk" is the theme of the Sunday morning breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lelf Christianson, 506 Eleventh Street South, Moorhead. "The Song is Ended but the Melody Lingers On" is the final party to be given on the afternoon of December 12 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Gosslee, 709 Eighth Street South, Moorhead.

#### Pi's Vary Rushing Themes

Various themes have been selected for the Pi Mu Phi rushing parties. Martha Lou Price's home at 425 Eighth Street South will be the scene of an Artists' Party on December 7, from five-thirty to eight o'clock. The "Big Apple" is the central theme of the party at Deem's, 313 Fifth Street South, Moorhead, on Friday, December 10, from eight to eleven o'clock. A Pullman lunch will be served in Ingleside at Saturday noon, December 11.

Breakfast at the "Ching Chang

Shop" will be served at Eddy's, 1419 Seventh Avenue South, Fargo, on Sunday morning, December 12, from eight to ten o'clock. Hostesses for the Christmas Tea on Sunday afternoon, December 12, at the home of Dr. Christiansen, 515 Twelfth Street South, are Mrs. Gilpin, Mrs. Aarnes, Mrs. Christensen, Miss Williamson, and Miss Tainter.

#### "Betty Coed's Diary"

"Betty Coed's Diary" is the theme of the Psi Delta Kappa formal rushing parties. "Betty Coed goes Hunting" on Thursday, December 9, at five-thirty o'clock. Edna Fredensberg will lead the rushees to 109 Thirteenth Street South, Moorhead. On Saturday afternoon Betty Coed will go slumming at "Jake's Place". Lillian Weiss is in charge of arrangements.

On Saturday evening, December 11, Betty Coed will dine at the Graver Hotel in Fargo with Annabelle Cruikshank as hostess. "Betty Coed Parades" on Sunday morning, December 12, at 1349 Third Avenue South, Fargo, with Elsie Raer.

#### Beta Chi's Will See Mother Goose

Beta Chi rushees will be taken on a trip into the realm of Mother Goose. On Monday night, December 6, the sorority will entertain at a circus. Dining in Ingleside, roller skating, side shows, circus barkers, and games in Weld Hall will be features of the evening. "Little Miss Muffet" is the theme of the breakfast to be held on Saturday morning, December 11, at the Wood's home.

On Saturday afternoon, the Beta Chi actives and their guests will take part in outdoor activities. Lunch will be served at Archer's home. A formal dinner will be given at the Graver Hotel on Saturday evening. "Polly Put the Kettle On" is the theme of the tea on Sunday afternoon, December 12, at Judge Wilson's home.

#### A. E.'s Consider Candidates

Mr. G. H. Aarnes was formally pledged into the Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Wednesday evening.

## Honor Roll

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Glyndon; Marjorie Houge, Dillworth; Elizabeth Koops, Glyndon; Virginia Larson, Fessenden, S. D.; Phyllis Lee, Crookston; Vincent Murphy, Felton; Dorothy Murray, Wadena; Edith Nelson, Ortonville; Marjorie Olson, Pelican Rapids; Morton Presting, East Grand Forks; La Belle Salo, New York Mills; Beryl Stevens, Crookston; Ella Stondahl, Moorhead; Willard Swiers, Bijou, and Byron Townsend, Moorhead.

#### Many on "B" List

Thirty-seven students earned rankings on the "B" honor roll. They are: Veronica Blees, Donnelly; Maxine Bolser, Fargo; Vernyl Carlson, Fargo; Goldamae Carter, Ada; Frederick Cramer, Herman; Jule Crume, Glyndon; Beatrice Driscoll, East Grand Forks; Lois Dunham, Ulen; Bernice Eidem, Marietta; Margaret Fobes, Moorhead; Joe Formick, International Falls; Elaine Hanson, Sisseton, S. D.; Grace Haukebo, Underwood; Maxine Headland, Fargo; Lillian Heidelberg, Dumont; George Heys, Glyndon; George Hull, Hunter, N. D.; Wilbert Johnson, Aitken; Florian Karels, Big Stone, S. D.; Florence Koops, Glyndon; Doris Martin, Bird Island; Dorothy Mathiason, Perley; Virginia Murray, Wadena; Lillian Olson, Canby; Lorraine Olson, Madison; Edna Peterson, Sebeka; Helen Peterson, Warren; Leo Pikop, Elbow Lake; Elsie Raer, Moorhead; Inez Raff, Fertile; Nilla Riesdahl, Wheaton; Hazelle Sorenson, Kennedy; Elizabeth Sundby, Underwood; Avis Taft, Fargo; Grace Uthus, Fargo; Margaret Webster, Beltrami; Vernon Wedul, Thief River Falls; Elaine Wick, Warren.

## Dramatic Group Elects Committee

The Dramatic Club held a short meeting at 4 o'clock Wednesday to elect a committee to write a constitution for the organization. Those who were elected were Jessie Song, Rothsay; Bernice Erickson, Moorhead; Thelma Michelson, Moorhead; Ruth Horien, Holt, and Jule Crume, Glyndon.

Jule Crume was selected to write an article of fall activities for the Praeceptor, catalog and MISTIC.

#### Art Club

The Art Club will meet in the art reading room on Monday evening, December 6, at 6:30. The program will consist of three minute talks given by each of the members on articles taken from art magazines.

## Kappa Delta Pi Initiates Five

Kappa Delta Pi has elected John Stucky delegate, with Edna Fredensberg alternate, to the twelfth biennial convocations at Atlantic City, N. J., February 28 and March 1 and 2.

New Kappa Delta Pi members are: Elmer Johnson, Kenneth Christiansen, Lucy Crommesh, and Louise Fillebrandt.

#### Miss Williamson

#### Will Speak

Miss Williamson will talk on her trip to Europe at the Kappa Pi meeting on Thursday, December 9.

#### Lambda Phi

Lambda Phi held a brief business meeting on Thursday, December 2.

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## Religious Groups Hear Plans For Conference

At the joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. in the Hollyhock Room on Sunday, November 21, Vernon Wedul and Leo Pikop reported on the plans made at the Fall Conference at Jamestown, November 7.

Vernice Norell played piano selections for the group.

Next Sunday afternoon the annual Y. W. C. A. White Christmas will be held in the Hollyhock room from 4:30 to 6.

#### Miss McCarten Speaks

#### To Newman Club

The Newman Club members met Thursday evening in Ingleside. Miss McCarten spoke to the group about St. Peters cathedral, a renaissance building in Rome.

## Movie Calendar

### FARGO THEATRE

Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed.

Dec. 5-6-7-8

KATHERINE HEPBURN  
GINGER ROGERS  
In "Stage Door"

Thur-Fri-Sat., Dec. 9-10-11

"DEAD END"

with Sylvia Sidney—Joel McCrea

### GRAND THEATRE

Sun-Mon-Tue., Dec. 5-6-7

JOAN BLONDELL

PAT O'BRIEN in

"Back In Circulation"

Wed-Thur. Dec. 8-9

"The Women Men Marry"  
with Josephine Hutchinson  
George Murphy

Fri-Sat., Dec. 10-11

"WINGS OVER HONOLULU"  
With Wendy Barrie—Ray Milland

### STATE THEATRE

Sun-Mon-Tue., Dec. 5-6-7

SONJA HENIE

DON AMECHE in

"One In A Million"

Wed-Thur., Dec. 8-9

ANN DVORAK

JOHN TRENT in

"She's No Lady"

Fri-Sat., Dec. 10-11

FAIR WARNING"

with

Betty Furness—John Payne

### MOORHEAD

Sun-Mon., Dec. 5-6

THE MARX BROTHERS

in "A Day At the Races"

Tue-Wed., Dec. 7-8

"KING OF GAMBLERS"

with

Claire Trevor—Lloyd Nolan

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"OFF TO THE RACES"

with

Jed Prouty—Shirley Deane

Fri-Sat., Dec. 10-11

NORMA SHEARER

LESLIE HOWARD in

"Romeo & Juliet"

### ROXY THEATRE

Fri-Sat., Dec. 3-4

"I PROMISE TO PAY"

with

Leo Carrillo — Helen Mack

Sun-Mon-Tue., Dec. 5-7

"WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG"

with

Virginia Bruce — Kent Taylor

Wed-Thur., Dec. 8-9

"DODSWORTH"

with

Walter Huston — Ruth Chatterton

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